UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-4105)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC ROBERT G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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At 6:48 PM, SA JOE C. HESTER telephonically advised that he had been in contact with Dr. FREDERICK JOAIA at St. Joseph Hospital. Dr. JOAIA advised SA HESTER that the shot was fatal and that Dr. KING was dead at the moment. Dr. JOAIA did not explain any further.

He advised that the wound appeared to be in the right side of the neck and went through the major vessels and into the spinal cord.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Supervisor GEORGE C. MOORE, Seat of Government, at approximately 6:51 p.m. I told him these were all the details we had and requested he advise Assistant to the Director DeLOACH and Assistant Director SULLIVAN.

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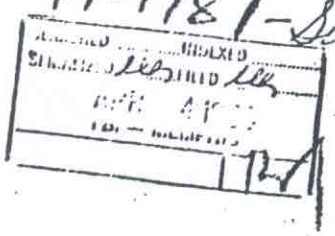

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